Marine Force Reserve

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Empowerment

- To invest in safety by promoting and supporting the ability of:
  1. our NCOs to assert their small unit leadership skills and thereby promote safety at the lowest level.
  2. our Marines to recognize the necessity of safety in their daily lives and to require safe practices of each other.

Implementation

- Safety and ORM training are part of the Command sponsored NCO training program.
- MFR has an established NCO Safety Council.
  - NCOs meet quarterly with the Commander to discuss safety concerns and to find creative ways to promote better safety practices throughout MFR.
  - NCOs to participate in private sector safety councils, then bring this information back to the NCO council.
  - Commander, MFR encourages commanders to develop similar councils.

Implementation

- Safety Briefings
  - Subjects are selected from a wide variety of sources:
    - CMC Quarterly Themes
    - Seasonal and Cultural Topics (e.g. Wet weather driving, Mardi Gras, etc.)
  - Briefing materials and Power Point presentations are prepared by the Safety office
  - Briefings are done by the NCOs within each section.

Implementation

- Motor Vehicle Safety
  - Training SNCOs & NCOs as Driver Improve+ment Instructors
    - These instructors train both Active Duty personnel who have not received DIC training and Reserve personnel who are exempt from training until post mobilization.
  - Black Box program
    - Provides data for Commanders & MT NCOs to monitor their vehicles usage and reinforce safe driving habits to all.